

Whereas, the Federal Executive Boards provide a forum for the exchange of information between Washington, D.C. and agencies in the field about programs, management methods, and administrative issues;

Whereas, the Federal Executive Boards improve the continuity of Government operations by facilitating planning and coordination among local Federal agencies;

Whereas, the Federal Executive Boards increase the efficiency of Federal spending through cost-avoidance on coordinated training and alternative dispute resolution programs;

Whereas, the Federal Executive Boards serve as the Federal point of contact for intergovernmental collaboration and community outreach in their locales;

Whereas commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Federal Executive Boards will recognize members and staff of Federal Executive Boards for their unyielding dedication and commitment to public service, as well as the Federal agencies whose support over the years has helped Federal Executive Boards provide Federal employees with low-cost training, emergency preparedness plans, and performance recognition through inter-agency awards events; Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Federal Executive Boards;

(2) commends the Federal Executive Boards for their unyielding dedication to the Federal community;

(3) encourages Federal leaders to continue support of, and participation in, activities of the Federal Executive Boards; and

(4) urges the people of the United States to observe the 50th anniversary of Federal Executive Boards with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

## ORDERS FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2011

Ms. CANTWELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 2 p.m., Monday, November 14, 2011; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that following any leader remarks, the Senate be in a period of morning business until 3 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees, and that at 3 p.m. the Senate proceed to the consideration of H.R. 2354, the Energy and Water appropriations bill, for debate only.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## PROGRAM

Ms. CANTWELL. There will be no rollcall votes on Monday. Senators should expect two votes at noon on Tuesday. Those votes will be the confirmation of the Gleason and Rogers nominations.

## ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2011, at 2 P.M.

Ms. CANTWELL. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come be-

fore the Senate, I ask unanimous consent it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 5:33 p.m., adjourned until Monday, November 14, 2011, at 2 p.m.

## NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

### THE JUDICIARY

RICHARD GARY TARANTO, OF MARYLAND, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT, VICE PAUL R. MICHEL, RETIRED.

GONZALO P. CURIEL, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, VICE THOMAS J. WHELAN, RETIRED.

JOHN Z. LEE, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, VICE DAVID H. COAR, RETIRED.

GEORGE LEVI RUSSELL, III, OF MARYLAND, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, VICE PETER J. MESSITTE, RETIRED.

JOHN J. THARP, JR., OF ILLINOIS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, VICE BLANCHE M. MANNING, RETIRED.

### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

WILLIAM B. POLLARD, III, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF MILITARY COMMISSION REVIEW. (NEW POSITION)

SCOTT L. SILLIMAN, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE A JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF MILITARY COMMISSION REVIEW. (NEW POSITION)

## CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate November 10, 2011:

### IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

#### To be brigadier general

COL. GIOVANNI K. TUCK

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

#### To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. ROBIN RAND

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

#### To be major general

BRIG. GEN. EVERETT H. THOMAS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

#### To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. RONNIE D. HAWKINS, JR.

THE FOLLOWING AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

#### To be brigadier general

COL. JUDY M. GRIEGO

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

#### To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. JOHN W. HESTERMAN III

### IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

#### To be brigadier general

COL. DAVID C. COBURN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

#### To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. JOSEPH E. MARTZ

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

### To be major general

BRIGADIER GENERAL RALPH O. BAKER  
BRIGADIER GENERAL ALLEN W. BATSCHELET  
BRIGADIER GENERAL HEIDI V. BROWN  
BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN A. DAVIS  
BRIGADIER GENERAL PATRICK J. DONAHUE II  
BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT S. FERRELL  
BRIGADIER GENERAL STEPHEN G. FOGARTY  
BRIGADIER GENERAL CHARLES W. HOOPER  
BRIGADIER GENERAL PAUL J. LACAMERA  
BRIGADIER GENERAL SEAN B. MACFARLAND  
BRIGADIER GENERAL KEVIN W. MANGUM  
BRIGADIER GENERAL ROGER F. MATHEWS  
BRIGADIER GENERAL AUSTIN S. MILLER  
BRIGADIER GENERAL CAMILLE M. NICHOLS  
BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN R. O'CONNOR  
BRIGADIER GENERAL GUSTAVE F. PERNA  
BRIGADIER GENERAL WARREN E. PHIPPS, JR.  
BRIGADIER GENERAL GREGG C. POTTER  
BRIGADIER GENERAL NANCY LEE S. PRICE  
BRIGADIER GENERAL JEFFREY A. SMITH  
BRIGADIER GENERAL JEFFREY J. SNOW  
BRIGADIER GENERAL KENNETH E. TOVO  
BRIGADIER GENERAL STEPHEN J. TOWNSEND  
BRIGADIER GENERAL THOMAS S. VANDAL  
BRIGADIER GENERAL MARK W. YENTER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

### To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. PETER M. VANGJEL

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

### To be major general

BRIG. GEN. GILL P. BECK

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE VICE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY AND APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 601 AND 3034:

### To be general

GEN. LLOYD J. AUSTIN III

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

### To be major general

BRIG. GEN. JANET L. COBB

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR REAPPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

### To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. WILLIAM B. CALDWELL IV

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE DIRECTOR, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AND FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 10506 AND 601:

### To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM E. INGRAM, JR.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

### To be major general

BRIG. GEN. RAYMOND A. THOMAS III

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE ARMY'S VETERINARY CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 3064 AND 3084:

### To be brigadier general

COL. JOHN L. POPPE

### IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY AND SURGEON GENERAL AND FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 601 AND 5137:

### To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. MATTHEW L. NATHAN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

### To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) EARL L. GAY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED